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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
UNS ELECTRIC, INC., IN CONFORMANCE)
WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA)
REVISED STATUTES §§ 40-360, *et seq.*, FOR)
A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL)
COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE CON-)
STRUCTION OF THE VAIL TO VALENCIA)
115kV to 138kV TRANSMISSION LINE UP-)
GRADE PROJECT, ORIGINATING AT THE)
SUBSTATION IN SEC. 23, T.10S., R.10E.,)
EXISTING VAIL SUBSTATION IN SEC. 4,)
T. 16S., R. 15E., PIMA COUNTY, TO THE)
EXISTING VALENCIA SUBSTATION IN SEC.)
5, T. 24S., R. 14E., IN THE CITY OF NOGALES,)
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY, ARIZONA.)

CASE NO. 144

DOCKET NO. L-00000F-09-0190-00144

**NOTICE OF FILING ANNUAL
SELF-CERTIFICATION LETTER**

Pursuant to Decision No. 71282 (October 7, 2009), Condition No. 19, UNS Electric, Inc. hereby files the attached annual self-certification status report identifying progress made with respect to each currently relevant condition set forth in said Decision and contained in the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility therein, including those conditions that have been met.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 29th day of July, 2011.

Arizona Corporation Commission

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**STATUS OF UNS ELECTRIC'S
COMPLIANCE WITH CONDITIONS
SET FORTH IN DECISION NO. 71282
SITING CASE NO. 144
JULY 27, 2011**

Condition No. 20:

Within sixty (60) days of the Commission decision granting this Certificate, the Applicant shall make good faith efforts to commence discussions with private landowners, on whose property the Project corridor is located, to identify the specific location for the Project's right-of-way and placement of poles. Applicant shall make reasonable efforts to accommodate landowners' preferences regarding the placement of poles located on or adjacent to the landowners' property.

Status – Discussions are continuing with these landowners, particularly in the Rio Rico and Nogales areas.

Condition No. 21:

The Applicant shall make reasonable efforts to work with private landowners on whose property the project right-of-way will be located, to mitigate the impacts of the location, construction, and operation of the Project.

Status – Private landowners have been contacted by mail, telephone, and/or in-person regarding right-of-way needs and the construction process in order to facilitate the optimal placement of poles wherever possible. As noted in Condition No. 20 Status above, discussions with specific landowners are continuing.

Condition No. 22:

Applicant shall construct the Project Alignment only within the corridor more fully described in the attached Exhibit A.

Status – In conjunction with Applicant's efforts pursuant to Condition Nos. 20 and 21, the final alignment may vary with the Exhibit A corridor in order to accommodate present or future planned commercial and industrial facilities, particularly in the Nogales warehouse district in T.23S., R.14E., Sections 31 and 32. Should the final rights-of-way agreed to by these landowners fall outside the corridor, the Applicant will notify the Commission prior to finalizing the easements to be acquired.